GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF 5 KG CYLINDER
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies had launched 5 Kg. cooking gas cylinders for the hilly and rural areas of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) whether there is any proposal for launching similar cooking gas cylinders in the North Eastern States ; and

(d) if so, the time by which such cooking gas cylinders are likely to be made available to each of the North Eastern States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have launched the marketing of 5 KG. Cylinders on pilot basis in hilly / rura areas of the some of the States of the country, in the first phase.

(c) & (d) : OMC`s have launched the marketing of5 KG. cylinders inAssam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya in North Eastern States on pilot basis. After assessing the response in these States, the marketing of 5 KG. cylinders will also be introduced in rest of the North Eastern States.